

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1058

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PINT SU ET  
SUBJECT: GOS PRESSES UNIFICATION OF ERITREAN FACTIONS

REF: A. KHARTOUM 960, B. KHARTOUM 922

1. GOS-CONTROLLED MEDIA STEPPING UP CAMPAIGN URGING ERITREAN FACTIONS, I.E., ELF, PLF AND OSMAN SALEH SABBE GROUP, TO SET ASIDE DIFFERENCES AND UNITE. REFTELS REPORTED PRO-UNIFICATION STATEMENTS MADE AT JANUARY PLF CONFERENCE (REF A) AND BY SABBE TO SUNA IN INTERVIEW HERE (REF B). MAR 30 AYAM FRONT-PAGES DISPATCH BY CORRESPONDENT IN KASSALA REPORTS ERITREAN YOUTH COMMITTEE LEADER URGING NIMEIRI PRESS HIS UNIFICATION CAMPAIGN. SAME ISSUE ALSO CARRIES OBVIOUSLY INSPIRED EDITORIAL STRESSING UNITY THEME. MAR 30 SAHAFA QUOTES ITS CORRESPONDENT IN QUOTE LIBERATED AREAS UNQUOTE AS REPORTING PLF CONFERENCE

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SUPPORT FOR UNIFICATION OF FACTIONS. ASSUME THIS SAME MEETING REPORTED REF A.

2. COMMENT: NIMEIRI HAS ARGUED PRIVATELY FOR MONTHS THAT ERITREAN CAUSE HINDERED BY FACTIONALISM AND HAS BEEN SEEKING BRING ABOUT UNITY VARIOUS ERITREAN GROUPS. WHILE PLF AND SABBE AT LEAST CLAIM DESIRE UNITY (REFTELS), SPATE ITEMS IN

MARCH 30 PRESS SUGGESTS BOTH THAT UNITY NOT YET ACHIEVED AND  
THAT GOS EFFORTS TO THIS END ARE BEING INTENSIFIED.  
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